

<p style="text-align: center;">MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS December 02, 2011</p>
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The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, December 02, 2011, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bonnie Barker, LPC, Chair
Ben P. Marion, CSW, MFT, Vice-Chair
Richard Long, MFT
William C. Bacon, MFT
Steve Livingston, MFT
Tommy Black, LPC
Tonya Barbee, CSW
Eunice Mixon, Consumer Member

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jack Perryman, LPC
Robert King, CSW

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Tricia Downing, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor
Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

GUEST(S) ATTENDEES:

Gale Macke, Executive Director, LPCA
Sue Fort, Executive Director, NASW

Bonnie Barker, Chair, established a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Agenda:

Approved as presented

Board Announcements:

Mr. Zimmerman notified the Board that Mr. Robert King, CSW would not be able to attend today's scheduled meeting. In addition, the Board was notified that Mr. Will Bacon, MFT, Ben Marion, CSW and Mr. Jack Perryman, LPC, had been reappointed to the Board.

Minutes:

Long motioned, Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the October 07, 2011 meeting as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Bacon motioned, Black seconded and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the November 04, 2011 meeting as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Director's Report:

No Report Presented

Correspondences:

- Quendria Johnson and Theresa C. Reese, Thomas University

Bacon motioned, Black seconded, and the Board voted to allow the administrative staff to respond to all correspondences presented to the Board as directed. None opposed, motion carried.

Long motioned, Black seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to receive and review information pertaining to Applications, receive the Attorney General's, Cognizant, and Professional Practice Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members: Barker, Black, Marion, Barbee, Long, Bacon, Livingston and Mixon.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, December 02, 2011, Ms. Barker declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

APPLICATIONS:

Bacon motioned, Long seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following Marriage & Family Therapists applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAM:

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| 1. B.C. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 2. C.K. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. H.M. | Approved to sit for exam |

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST- CONTRACT CHANGES:

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| 1. Knox. Laura | Contract changes approved |
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MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAM WAIVER:

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| 1. Austin, Brittany | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Douglass-Sanders, Sara | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Waszyle, Kerisia | Approved for licensure |

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAM:

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| 1. M.C. | Approved to sit for exam |
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Black motioned, Long seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following Professional Counselors applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR – CONTRACT CHANGES:

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| 1. Brown, Arnice | Contract changes approved |
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2. Coombe, Peter	Contract changes approved
3. Hiers, Lisa	Contract changes approved
4. Sarynelly, Rojas	Contract changes approved
5. Schwartz, Lauren	Contract changes approved
6. Willis, Zaneta	Contract changes approved

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM:

1. S.B.	Approved to sit for exam
2. V.C.	Approved to sit for exam
3. M.A.D.	Approved to sit for exam
4. J.G.	Approved to sit for exam
5. D.F.	Approved to sit for exam
6. C.H.B.	Approved to sit for exam
7. D.H.	Approved to sit for exam
8. B.J.	Approved to sit for exam
9. A.M.	Approved to sit for exam
10. S.S.	Approved to sit for exam
11. T.T.	Approved to sit for exam
12. B.T.	Approved to sit for exam
13. M.W.	Approved to sit for exam

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM WAIVER:

1. Brown, Lauren	Approved for licensure
2. Campbell, Rhonda	Approved for licensure
3. Cochran, Ruth	Approved for licensure
4. Dalrymple, Namasine	Approved for licensure
5. Edwards, Joseph	Approved for licensure
6. Falbaum, Erin	Approved for licensure
7. Finn, Mattie	Approved for licensure
8. Gibson, Andrew	Approved for licensure
9. Hardin, Daniel	Approved for licensure
10. Harrell, DeVonna	Approved for licensure
11. Johnson, Patrina	Approved for licensure
12. Knight, Peyton	Approved for licensure
13. J. M.	Pending applicant interview
14. Martz, Matthew	Approved for licensure
15. McLaurin, Jennifer	Approved for licensure
16. Mgbeajuo, Donatus	Approved for licensure
17. Moore, Autumn	Approved for licensure
18. Morris, Jessica	Approved for licensure
19. Paul, Sarah	Approved for licensure
20. Smyth, Mary	Approved for licensure
21. Weisgerber, Christine	Approved for licensure

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM:

1. C.A.	Pending the receipt of additional information
2. R.B.	Pending the receipt of additional information

3. V.C.	Pending the receipt of additional information
4. Dave, Viraj	Approved for licensure
5. D.G.	Pending the receipt of additional information
6. S.G.	Pending the receipt of additional information
7. R.H.	Pending the receipt of additional information
8. W.J.	Pending the receipt of additional information
9. Marks, Kimberly	Approved for licensure
10. M.N.	Pending the receipt of additional information
11. D.P.	Pending the receipt of additional information
12. K.R.	Approved to sit for exam
13. K.S.	Approved pending the receipt of additional information
14. T.S.	Approved to sit for exam
15. D.W.	Pending the receipt of additional information

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM WAIVER:

1. Abry, Cynthia	Approved for licensure
2. Adams, Erin	Approved for licensure
3. A.B.	Pending the receipt of additional information
4. Becerra, Michael	Approved for licensure
5. Bell, LaTonya	Approved for licensure
6. Black, Melody	Approved for licensure
7. Burgess, Margaret	Approved for licensure
8. Caine, Stephanie	Approved for licensure
9. Camargo, Maria	Approved for licensure
10. Cohen, Jacqueline	Approved for licensure
11. S.D.	Pending the receipt of additional information
12. Elliott, Aleisha	Approved for licensure
13. Estrada, Amy	Approved for licensure
14. J.F.	Pending the receipt of additional information
15. Gates, Yvette	Approved for licensure
16. C.G.	Pending the receipt of additional information
17. Gipson, Candice	Approved for licensure
18. Grubbs, Natalie	Approved for licensure
19. Holly, Marzena	Approved for licensure
20. Kalafut, Maura	Approved for licensure
21. Kelley, Yulonda	Approved for licensure
22. Lalor, Karrion	Approved for licensure
23. Lovelace, Heather	Approved for licensure
24. M.M.	Pending the receipt of additional information
25. Mason, Lucielle	Approved for licensure
26. McElyea, Bethany	Approved for licensure
27. Miller, Yolanda	Approved for licensure
28. Neville, Timothy	Approved for licensure
29. Nix, Michelle	Approved for licensure
30. Parker, Christina	Approved for licensure
31. Paul, Kimberly	Approved for licensure
32. Pinholster, Katherine	Approved for licensure
33. Poynter, Robert	Approved for licensure
34. Reid-Webster, Kendall	Approved for licensure

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| 35. E.R. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 36. Sajid, Neelofar | Approved for licensure |
| 37. Santangelo, Patricia | Approved for licensure |
| 38. V.W. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 39. Wilson, Katrina | Approved for licensure |

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY ENDORSEMENT:

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| 1. Brasher, Charron | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Glazerman, Jaime | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Smith, Lynn | Approved for licensure |

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY REINSTATEMENT:

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| 1. Calloway, Nicole | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Duttweiler, Cheryl | Approved for licensure |

Marion motioned, Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following Social Workers applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM:

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| 1. B.A. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 2. L.B. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 3. N.C. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 4. R.C. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 5. T.D. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 6. D.G. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 7. P.G. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 8. K.G. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 9. B.H. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 10. S.H. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 11. D.H. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 12. L.H. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 13. S.J. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 14. M.L. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 15. M.M. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 16. C.O. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 17. W.R. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 18. B.R. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 19. S.S. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 20. R.S. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 21. A.T. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 22. J.W. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 23. R.W. | Approved to sit for exam |

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM WAIVER:

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| 1. Abdullah, Kareem | Approved for licensure |
| 2. T.A. | Pending further Board review |

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| 3. Dixon, Carol | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Plenge, Sherri | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Tanner, Anthony | Approved for licensure |
| 6. Werther, Eckart | Approved for licensure |
| 7. A.W. | Pending further Board review |

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY REINSTATEMENT:

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| 1. Willis, Stephen | Approved for licensure |
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MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM:

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| 1. D.B. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 2. M.B. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. A.C. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 4. A.D.G. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 5. C.F. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 6. T.F. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 7. C.G. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 8. E.M.H. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 9. K.H. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 10. T.J. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 11. K.M. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 12. J.M. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 13. J.N. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 14. J.R. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 15. J.S. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 16. L.S. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 17. K.S. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 18. J.S. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 19. M.S. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 20. L.T. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 21. A.Y. | Approved to sit for exam |

MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM WAIVER:

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| 1. Medoff, Rachel | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Smith, Ryan | Approved for licensure |

MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY REINSTATEMENT:

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| 1. J.H. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 2. S.I. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 3. Watkins, Rosalind | Approved for licensure |

STANDARDS COMMITTEE- APPLICANT INTERVIEWS:

Livingston motioned, and Black seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants for licensure by Examination appearing before the CSW/MSW Standards Committee.

- M.A. No Show
- L.R. Approved to sit for exam

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT:

Complaint Cases Closed:

- COMP100056, COMP100073, COMP100100, COMP110087, COMP120008, COMP120037 and COMP120038

Complaint Cases - Schedule Investigative Interviews:

- COMP110107 and COMP120002

Complaint Cases-Referred to the Attorney General's Office:

- COMP100031, COMP100075, COMP110030, COMP110086, COMP120014 and COMP120024

Complaint Cases-Referred to Investigations:

- COMP110096, COMP110108, COMP120006, COMP120011 and COMP120018

Complaint Cases: Pending the receipt of additional information:

- COMP110101, COMP110032, COMP110078, COMP120015, COMP120016, COMP120017, COMP120019, COMP120022, COMP120023, COMP120026, COMP120032, COMP120033, COMP120034, COMP120035, COMP120036, COMP120039, COMP120041, COMP120044, COMP120040 and COMP120042

Marion motioned, Black seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Professional Practice Committee Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT:

Tricia Downing, Senior Assistant Attorney General provided a status report, which included information on any cases referred for action.

Long motioned, Black seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

1. The Board conducted their annual Christmas luncheon with the Association members in attendance.
2. Members Mr. Black, Ms. Barbee and Mr. Livingston will serve as the Board's "Rules Committee" to continue work on the review of current Board rules, and to make recommendations for discussion to the full Board on proposed revisions, amendments and updates of any rules.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, Bacon motioned, Black seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's scheduled meeting at 3:46 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist and

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Bonnie Barker, Chair

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: January 06, 2012